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## Are Drug Users Or Hippies Going To Fire The Canyon?

### Who Is Issuing the Bulletins Called 'Mechanical Tongue'

#### Surely Home Owners & Permanent Residents Know Result of Canyon Fire

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of articles dealing with narcotics in the city limits of Sierra Madre; their use and effect upon the people of the community and area.

We are highly pleased with the number of phone calls and letters that we have received during the past week concerning the possibility of a drive to rid our city of narcotics peddlers, users and those in possession. Now, as we have noticed,

### Narco Bail Set At \$6250

What was first determined as a violation of driving laws, Sierra Madre Police arrested Joseph, Paul Marchese of 1800 Chelsea Road, San Marino, for losing control of his 1967 Cougar, hitting a tree in front of the Toy and Patio Store at 140 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. and continuing until he hit the corner of the building.

The car, completely totaled out, was impounded at the Bobby Clark Auto and Body Shop; but while Bobby Clark was sweeping up the debris, he found a magnetic key box, which he turned over to the Police. The box contained the keys to the trunk of the car.

It is reported that upon opening of the trunk a quantity of narcotics was discovered. The discovery consisted of a quantity of Secomol and Amphetamine Sulfate, and is alleged there were orders for delivery to a certain name and residence. It is further alleged by police that Joseph, age 25, was believed to be under the influence of narcotics and apparently a pusher.

The incident occurred at approximately 4:40 a.m. Sunday morning and around noon, his brother accompanied by a representative of the Grove Bail Bonding Company, affected the bail, which cost the brother \$625 to secure. Value of the drugs was undetermined, but estimated to be in the vicinity of \$200 retail.

### Building Permits Going Up

The valuation of building permits issued in Sierra Madre for the first eight months of this year show a very large increase over the same period last year.

A current comparison shows more than one and a quarter million dollar increase for 1968. The figures show \$922,241 for first eight months of 1967 and \$2,252,362 for the like period of 1968. A large part of this increase is due to continued development in the Sierra Madre Estates Tract and St. Rita's Church building.

Total number of building permit issued for August, 18 permits with valuation of \$358,114. Street, electrical and plumbing permits issued, 77, with fees collected \$662.98.

Plan check and building permit fees \$883.75. Business licenses, \$432.75. Dog licenses, 224 issued, \$675. Bike licenses issued, 8, fees, \$8.

### WEATHER

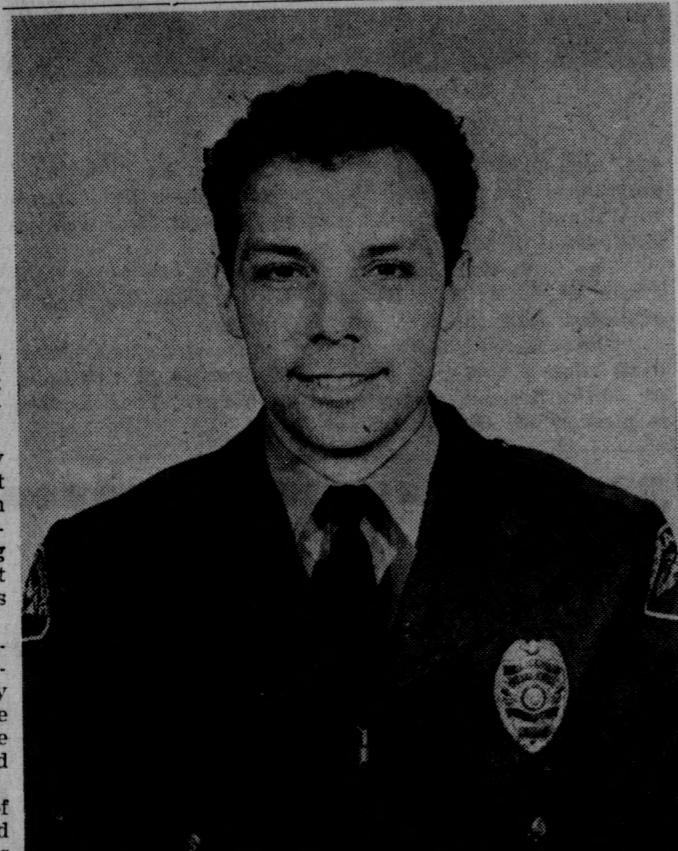
	High	Low
Sept. 3	82	62
Sept. 4	72	60
Sept. 5	81	57
Sept. 6	87	57
Sept. 7	96	60
Sept. 8	98	60
Sept. 9	98	67

Total rainfall to date 13.86"

Year ago to date 28.79"

2 years ago to date 26.78"

**PREPARING** — From left, Mrs. Wells Pleas and Mrs. William Olson watch William Olson take practice swing prior to practice golf round at Brookside. They will serve as officials in Men's Amateur Golf Tournament on October 4th at Brookside, sponsored by Cystic Fibrosis Guild of Pasadena to raise fund for Children's Hospital, Los Angeles. Co-chairmen for the benefit are Mrs. Matthew Slatkin and Mrs. Eugene Rode.



PATROLMAN JOHN SAMONY  
... now Sgt. John Samony

### New Sgt. Selected Via Competitive Examinations

The City of Sierra Madre announced today the promotion of John Samony to Police Sergeant effective September 10, 1968. The promotion was confirmed by the City Council at its September 10 meeting.

The promotion came after intensive written examinations and oral interviews conducted by the City Administrator's Office in which Samony placed first. The examination was opened to departmental personnel with two or more years experience.

Samony has been with the Department since May of 1966. He is presently

completing his requirements for an AA degree in Police Science at Pasadena City College and plans on continuing his education toward a bachelor's degree at Cal State, Los Angeles. Prior to his full-time appointment to the police force, Samony served as a Sierra Madre reserve police officer. He has completed the Pasadena City College Reserve Officer Academy as well as the academy for full-time officers.

The Police Department is pleased that it is able to promote to sergeant from within the department and that police personnel are continually preparing themselves for more effective public service and personal advancement. As of the beginning of this fall's semester, in fact, 90 per cent of the full-time police personnel are returning to school for additional police science courses.

The City encourages and supports this formal training. The field of police work requires that continually refined and upgraded personal skills to meet the ever changing and increasing problems of law enforcement. These skills cannot be acquired through on-the-job experience alone.

To encourage additional schooling the City, as part of its recent salary survey, established an incentive salary step which will be awarded only as academic as well as job performance criteria are achieved.

It is the goal of the Police Department to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Sierra Madre.

The City Council unanimously approved the appointment at their meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Sgt. Samony was born in Taylor, Pennsylvania and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Samony, in Old Forge, Penna. He attended Old Forge High School and upon completion enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1958.

During his tour with the U.S. Army, he was assigned to the Signal Corps and was stationed in Germany for two years. In 1961 he was honorably discharged and returned to Old Forge to reside with his parents.

Sgt. Samony came to California in 1963 and was employed by the Pacific Tele-

### FIRE IN CANYON

Fourteen regular firefighters and one reserve were called into action to a fire in the Canyon located at 721 Brookside Lane at 8:55 a.m. Monday. Approaching the area firefighters were of the opinion that they were really "in for it" smoke could be seen over 350 feet in the air.

Engine 424 arrived at the scene in 3 minutes and 48 seconds, laying a line 400 feet long from a hydrant at the corner of Woodland and Alta Vista. Truck 422 was in just ahead of engine 424. Engine 425 from the canyon station immediately hooked up to Engine 424 for more pressure and water, while Engine 423 made entrance on Canyon Crest, just above the fire area.

The fire was in the home of tenant Frankland Lloyd. The tenant stated that for the past few days his water heater had been erratic, running overheated water at times, to cold at other times. He had investigated it but found no trouble. The water heater was located in the basement in a room where surplus materials were stored. Mr. Lloyd stated that when he saw it was a big ball of fire about five feet in circumference.

Quick action by the firefighters had containment in

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### Fall Swim Lessons Start September 23

The Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department will conduct two sessions of swim lessons during the fall. Session I will begin on September 23 and run three times per week for two weeks. Session II will begin on October 8 and run twice per week for five weeks.

Registration will be taken at the pool at 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., prior to the start of the sessions. Classes must have a minimum number to be conducted. Classes are limited and on a first come, first served basis. Classes will be conducted for adults and tiny tots.

The schedule of classes and fees are as follows.

Session I, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 23 to Oct. 4, with six lessons, \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and the mother and me class.

Adults, 10 to 11 a.m.;

Tiny Tots, 11 to 11:30 a.m.;

Advance Tiny Tots, 11:30 to noon, and Mother & Me,

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**Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Announce Engagement of Daughter Judy Lynne****Are Drug Uses or Hippies Firing Canyon?**

would happen, an estimated 900 homes and 3300 people to be caught in a CANYON BURN OUT. Think of the lives that would be lost. What could your firefighters do under these conditions. Traffic would be so heavy, lanes and streets so clogged that all that the firefighters could do is call for "Mutual Aid" surround the canyon and protect the town proper and let it burn.

Is this the threat that you and I, as Sierra Madreans, want to live under? How must the good residents of the Canyon feel about this kind of threats and these kind of actions.

In the recent raid at 610 Woodland, it was found that the people of that residence apparently had a lively "mail order business" going on narcotics. They had a film library, all film taken at that residence showing the entire process of how to prepare the raw materials into capsules for distribution.

Some of you good people want to expose the "landlords," others want to make a drive to run out the undesirable; but this is a free society and until such time that it can be definitely proven that they are undesirable there is little that can be done, unless it be done voluntarily by the landlords.

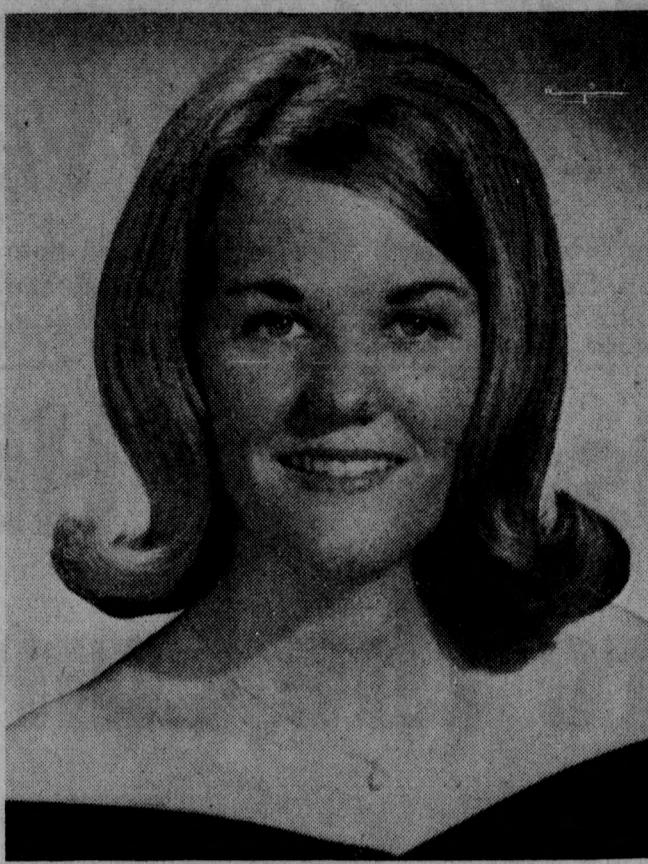
A suggestion made by one citizen of Sierra Madre, and a very good one that I am sure would work if we had the cooperation of our City and our citizens, goes like this:

Some of you good people want to expose the "landlords," others want to make a drive to run out the undesirable; but this is a free society and until such time that it can be definitely proven that they are undesirable there is little that can be done, unless it be done voluntarily by the landlords.

Knowing all this, the police still stand and tell you that a much bigger dispensary of narcotics was operating within a stones throw of 610 Woodland and they could do absolutely nothing about it.

We have had a long talk about this subject with Mayor Ralph R. Rule; he is definite in the fact that "something must be done" and soon. Not only about narcotics, but hippies and the bulletins coming out of the Canyon area. He intended to bring this up before the Council for their meeting last Tuesday evening. A report of this will be forthcoming in the future.

They know this and they

JUDY LYNNE SMITH  
Engaged

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM R. SMITH of San Jose have announced the engagement of their daughter Judy Lynne to William H. Coulson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coulson of Sierra Madre.

The bride-elect is a junior at the University of California at Santa Barbara, majoring in Sociology. She is affiliated with the Chi Omega Sorority.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Pasadena High School and from the University of California at Santa Barbara majoring in Economics. The wedding is planned for the summer of 1969.



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Announcement is being made of fall classes to be offered by the Creative Arts Group, 37 E. Montecito St. The session will open on September 30, and continue through November 22. In its attempt to meet the creative needs of the community, this non-profit organization will offer a wide variety of classes, including a group of holiday workshops designed for creating holiday color, fun and food.

Classes taught by highly skilled instructors are available for children, teens and adults. The session will be directed by Mrs. W. Scott Turner under the leadership of Mrs. Daniel R. Chute, president.

The public is invited to visit the newly redecorated La Tienda after September 23. The shop is operated by sponsors, with proceeds going to the Creative Arts Group Scholarship Fund and features artists' original works and gift items.

Additional information concerning Creative Arts Group classes, the Sponsor Group or La Tienda may be obtained by calling 356-1450 Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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## Afternoon Wedding Unites Kathleen Sue Donohue, Patrick Eugene Morgan

MRS. PATRICK EUGENE MORGAN  
...Nee Kathleen Sue Donohue

The Sierra Madre Congregational Church with the Rev. Marvin L. Jacobs officiating, was the setting for the August 24 wedding of Miss Kathleen Sue Donohue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dale Donohue of 3685 Newhaven Road, and Mrs. Patrick Eugene Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eugene Morgan of 1453 Grand Oaks in Pasadena.

The former Miss Donohue, given in marriage by her father, James Dale Donohue, wore a floor length white dotted swiss gown with a high round neckline and three-quarter length sleeves, with cuffs trimmed with cotton venetian-type lace as was the bodice. The back of the gown was shirred and had a small self-cathedral train. A large, flat bow, of the same white dotted swiss material, secured the elbow-length, silk illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of daisies, stephanotis, babies breath and fern.

Acting as her cousins' matron of honor was Mrs. Lee Draughon of Atlanta, Georgia. Other bridal attendants were: Misses Therese Moran, Nancy Urmann, Marlin Goldman and Linda Stine. All wore floor length gowns — a white dotted swiss cage over a yellow underskirt. The bodice and baby-doll sleeves of the dotted swiss cage were trimmed with white lace. The matron of honor carried a nosegay of white and yellow daisies and the bridesmaids carried similar nosegays of yellow daisies only.

Allan Nakken was best man and guests were seated by ushers James Morris, the bridegroom's brother-in-law; Kelly James Donohue, the bride's brother; Jack Butler and Glen Braddon.

The bridegroom's small nephew, Master Jimmy Morris, acted as ring-bearer. A mauve pink silk sheath with matching accessories was Mrs. Donohue's choice for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of champagne cymbidiums. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Samuel Morgan, wore a turquoise crepe sheath with a pleated over-louse of matching crepe. Accessories were turquoise and white.

She wore a corsage of white orchids.

The Rev. Karl M. Beilstein was soloist and the selections were "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception held in the "Mediterranean Room" at the Brookside Country Club in Pasadena followed the 3:30 p.m. ceremony. Assisting at the reception were: the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. James Morris, who was in charge of the guest-book, and aunts of the bride, Mrs. James F. Rowan and Mrs. Walter E. Rohwedder who poured coffee.

The bride's traveling costume for a honeymoon trip to Northern California was a sheath of blue linen with matching accessories. She wore a natural straw hat trimmed with navy grosgrain.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who both are graduates of Pasadena High and Pasadena City College, will make their home in Alhambra.

Liberal Arts  
Launches Season

The Pasadena Area Liberal Arts Center launches its fall season of study discussion groups on September 18. The purpose of the center is to provide an opportunity for adult citizens of the San Gabriel Valley to enjoy a continuing education in the liberal arts. Whatever your educational background, if you live in the San Gabriel Valley area and enjoy the excitement and stimulation of a new learning situation, you will be welcome in any of the center's programs.

Living rooms of neighbors and friends provide the setting for all of the groups. "Discovering Modern Poetry" and "Flower Arrangement" will be held during the day and the other fourteen subjects will be held on weekday nights from 8-10 p.m. Call the Center, 795-4330 if you want to go and join in the fun of conversation with 15-20 people who share your interests.

Wedding Shower  
At Quarnstroms

Elmer "Ted" and Marge Quarnstrom of 169 N. Baldwin Avenue are still recuperating from a gala combination wedding shower for son Bob Quarnstrom and a Quarnstrom-James Family reunion held September 1 at their home. The all day affair which included a barbecue interspersed with games, swimming, visiting and the opening of many lovely shower gifts received by Bob and Susan.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quarnstrom and son, Jon from Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lovgren and children, Laurie and Lauren from Culver City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers and Louise Brandes of Maywood; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wetherbee and son, Jon and Jeffrey of Huntington Beach.

Local guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Marsha; Mrs. Richard James and Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ohs and granddaughter, Susan Case; Mr. and Mrs. John Quarnstrom and son, David.

Relatives invited, but unable to attend: Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Durate; Mr. and Mrs. Don Terraneo and daughters, Steffanie and Michelle; Dennis and Dennis Coyne of Azusa; Susan's grandmother, Mrs. Olive Wilson of Sierra Madre and Bob's grandmother, Mrs. Olivia Quarnstrom of Maywood.

Also on hand were Ted and Marge's children, Lisa, Kenny, Tina, Eric, Lori and foster son, David Wells.

The number of veterans awaiting treatment at VA hospitals dropped by 1500 last year while VA treated a total of 750,000 — 9,000 more than the previous year — with the same number of beds.

Things have been more than a little tense around our house the past week. Long faces and mixed emotions about the old ding dong of the school bell have been the primary concern in our pad. Old Dad and I have been our same sweet, usual selves crying with all of our old homilies to convince the children that the world will open before them with education. And happiness is education, or knowledge, not flowers is power.

I can't say that our campaign has been a roaring success. Matter of fact I kind of felt like I was sending our youngest student to the guillotine without a sack over his head. He was definitely not convinced that he had any worlds other than his own private one that he wanted to conquer.

The Jim Smarts, the Leslie Garlinghouses, the Allan Waytes, the Barkley Kamps, the Charles Goldsworthy's, the Don Kendalls, the Joe Phillips, Leo and Eva Majah and family, the Calvin Mathieus, the Ernie Maurins, the George Wengers, the Werner Brachers, and the William LeBarons.

Also on the list of invited guests were the Robert Brydolfs, the H. A. Switzers, Mrs. Alden Acker, and the Tony Ackers, the Irving Chens, the Robert Feys, and the Harold Bergs; the John Griffins, the F. H. Webbs, Harry and Ann Scholtz, the Robert Andersons, Leslie and Bill Taylor, Mrs. Lynn Lockard and Craig, Mrs. David Philip, Dr. and Mrs. Sam I. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. Clete Dorsey, the John Duncans, Paula Samayzian, the Ernest Chaconas, and the Morris Andersons.

Word has come from Rita Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Old House Road, that the charm of Ireland and the Irish is certainly not over-rated. She is on a three week tour of the country with her friend Rita Fornaca and Rita's 84 year young mother, Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Baker has a sister in Ireland in the countryside near Dublin. Inasmuch as she had never been on a plane and hadn't seen her sister in years she decided that she couldn't make the trip any younger. Hence the jaunt. The three of them are traveling all around and having a marvelous time. Frankly, they

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are having a hard time keeping up with Mrs. Baker.

Roy and Phyllis Hoffman with their children Tod and Suzanne had a fantastic vacation this year.

They started out for Lake Powell via Brice and Zion Canyons which alone would have been a spectacular trip with all of the beauty they saw and absorbed there in their hikes around the country-side. Their plan was to meet with several other couples and camp on the lake shore and explore the area.

The Hoffmans, along with two other couples rented a houseboat and the other three couples came up with ski boats so that three families stayed on the house boat and the others made camp. All their meals were well planned in advance and all were prepared or the houseboat with each of them taking turns on the preparation so that it left plenty of free time for their activities.

It is such beautiful country and there is a wealth of historical sites to explore if you are ambitious enough to hike. They hiked back into the country and explored ancient ruins of the Indian country and beautiful canyons that adjoin the lake.

In the group were Charles and Pat Woods with Linda and Sherri, from Tustin, Pete and Barbara Meyn with Doug and Wathy and Dennis Marshall, from Whittier, Steven and Norma Farmer with Dana, Jeff, and Brad, from Newport Beach, Gus and Marge Vance with Aileen, Joanie, and Brad, from Malibu, and Dave and Sally Heiser with their son

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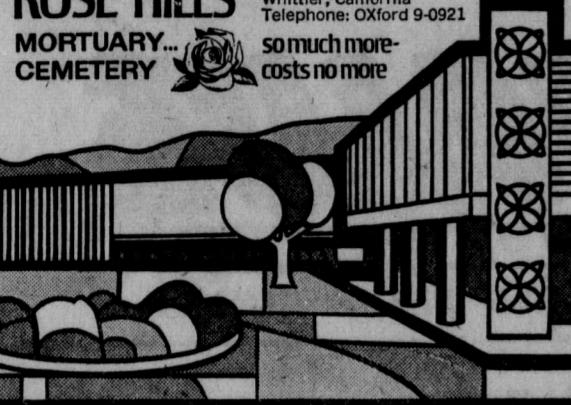
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Tuesday—Spanish rice, buttered green beans, chocolate pudding, bread and butter, and milk.

Wednesday—Beef stew, green salad, peanut butter cake, bread and butter, and milk.

Thursday—Macaroni and cheese, spinach, cantaloupe, raisin bread and butter, and milk.

Friday—Tacos, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, orange juice gelatin, and milk.

Menu subject to change.

noon to 12:30 p.m.

Session II, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 8 to Nov. 14.

Adults, 10 to 11 a.m. 10 lessons, \$7; Tiny Tots, 11 to 11:30 a.m., 14 lessons, \$5; Advanced Tiny Tots, 11:30 a.m. to noon, 10 lessons, \$5; and Mother & Me, noon to 12:30 p.m., 10 lessons, \$5.

For further information call the pool at 355-7275 or the Recreation Department at 355-7137.

The Sierra Madre City Pool will be open every Saturday and Sunday through September 29 for recreation swimming. Hours will be 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Admission fee is 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for juniors under 18. Family season tickets will be honored.

A large number of clothes, towels, etc., have been found at the pool during the summer season. These articles will be kept for two more weeks, items not claimed will then be given to a charitable organization.

Anyone who has lost any items at the pool during the summer, should check at the pool office during regular pool hours before September 20.

## Mayor's Committee Now At Work

The Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Beautification of the Sierra Madre Canyon Area will hold its third meeting on Monday, September 16, 8 p.m. at the Sierra Madre City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The first two meetings were held at the home of Councilman Robert Hartman who is the liaison from the Council to the committee. The committee selected Joe Theis as chairman and Mrs. Robert Astrin as secretary at the first meeting. Other committee members are Dr. Rodney Gale, Ralph Brown, Jerry Setston, Mrs. Joe Godley and Bill Yocom.

It is expected that the committee will have a preliminary report ready to submit to the City Council by October 1.

If further information is required please contact Joe Theis at 355-2820.

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## YWCA Classes Open Fall Season On September 16

The health, physical education and recreation department of the Pasadena YWCA opens its fall session of classes September 16. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning September 9. Early registration is important to get into the desired class period. The plunge will be open daily during registration week for recreational swimming.

Schedules are available at the YWCA office or telephone 793-5171. The fall program offers swimming, keep fit, ballet dancing for children and adults, as well as Hawaiian and Tahitian dancing for adults, dog obedience and graphoanalysis, Tai-Chi-Chuan, creative stitching and preparation for child-birth.

The program planned will be a take off on the old TV program, "This Is Your Life," called, "This Is Your Club" with several of the past presidents participating and giving highlights of their time in office.

New members are formally initiated into Civic Club at their initiation dinner held in October.

### VFW Auxiliary To Hold Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW are planning to serve an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner, complete with hot home made biscuits and apple pie, on Saturday evening, Sept. 21 at the VFW Hall from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The cooking will be done by the Auxiliary's expert, Bennice Welsh and her able committee, Betty Carpenter, Novena Kiggins, Dorothy Kennedy, Ellen Wilson and Barbara Heasley.

The auxiliary invites all members and their friends to a scrumptious dinner and a pleasant family evening. Reservations may be made by calling 355-3640 or 355-3670.

The YWCA is located at 78 N. Marengo Ave.

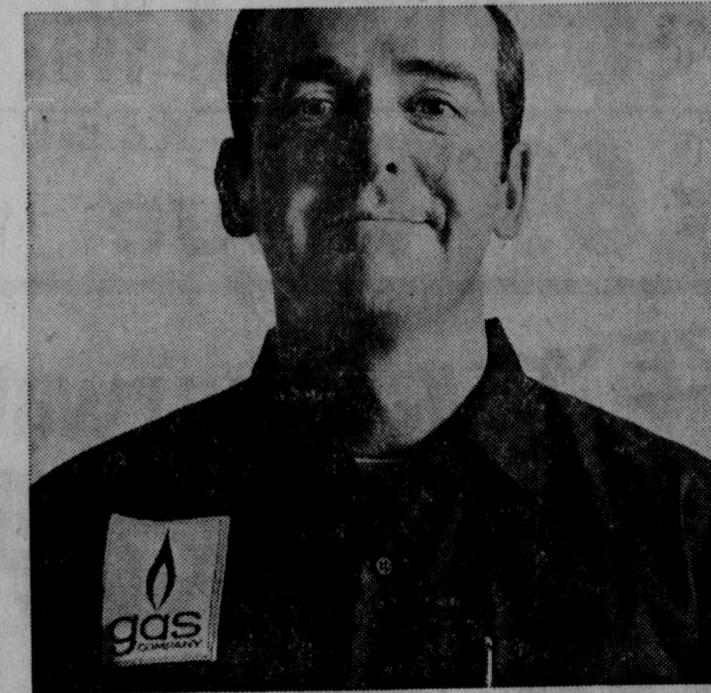
Bob "Butch" Osti, Jr., son of the senior Ostis of 241 W. Montecito has been at Newport Beach for the past three weeks. In fact, his folks have begun to wonder if he's ever going to come home. Guess he is having a fabulous time, surfing, sunning and all, as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Russell and Jean (nee Osti) Hand, who have lived in Newport Beach for some time now. How lucky can you get?

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Bob and Yvonne Osti of 241 W. Montecito helped daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Richard Andrews, move from Sierra Madre to Reno, Nevada a few weeks ago. Richard, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, reside in Reno, will be working and attending the University of Nevada studying drafting. While in Reno, Bob and Yvonne managed to see some of the sights in that beautiful, smog-free country including famous Virginia City.

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by NANCY BRYAN

On Saturday, August 24, Nancy Woodworth had members of family over to partake of birthday cake, ice cream and festive mood in honor of her husband, Howard's birthday. (His birthday was really August 26). Those helping celebrate the occasion: Howard's sister and brother-in-law, Robert and Karen Matter and their children, Denise and Loretta; Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Woodworth, Sr., of Pasadena, and Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Brooks of Glendora. Of course, Jennifer, Bradley and Greg were all on hand to sing "Happy Birthday" to Daddy . . . and also to sample cake and ice cream. Happy birthday and many more, even if our greetings are a little late. —★—

David McGee, recipient of Silver Beaver Award earlier this year, just returned from a ten day back-pack trip into the Sierras with Explorers Post 4 of Pasadena. The 24 hikers, which included 5 adults, entered the Sierras at South Lake, out of Bishop and came out at Kearsarge Pass which is near Independence. Their 50 mile hike with full back-pack was over segments of the original John Muir trail. This is Mr. McGee's 11th year participating in this 50 mile pack trip and each year a different segment of the Muir Trail is covered. After the final segment has been covered by one of these trips and the complete Muir Trail has been covered, then the next year the pack trip starts out with the first segment again. This usually takes about 6 years until the first segment is hiked again. Mrs. McGee and year old baby daughter, Sharon spent the 10 days having a vacation, too. They were the guests of Mrs. McGee's aunt and uncle at their ranch in Bishop . . . Both were most pleasant changes of pace.

## John P. Tres Jr. Now Graduated

Marine Private John P. Tres Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Tres of 258 Adams, Sierra Madre, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

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will again be in charge of the lunch room and will be assisted by Mrs. Beall.

The lunch room will be open for business Monday noon. Parents are also advised that the milk supply will be available for the 10 o'clock recess.

Police officer Mrs. Philbrick of Long Beach was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Straw at the Canyon Store on Tuesday. Mrs. Straw is also a police officer in the Long Beach department.

### Ten Years Ago:

Sept. 11, 1958

Who'll keep home fires burning until reptile experts, Dick and Mary Reynolds and sons, return from an Oceanside camping trip? Two desert tortoises, five snakes, one black cat, two Mallard ducks, 15 lizards, three Iguanas and assorted toads and mice.

After three days of stalking deer in the Los Padres National Forest one mighty Sierra Madre hunter ended up bringing home four horned toads and one garter snake.

Rolling out the new carpet at Garland's the other night was pretty much a family affair. While R. E. Garland Sr. and Carl Engle perched on a roll of carpet and kibitzed from the side-walk, Mmes. Garland (Senior and Junior), plus Russell and Larry, were busy juggling merchandise, etc. and keeping one jump ahead of the carpet layers.

The Mac A. Cason family, 462 Manzanita, have been entertaining his mother, Mrs. Lillian T. Cason, and aunt, Miss Mary Tutwiler, of Atlanta, Ga., for the past seven weeks.

Before entiring for home last Friday night, the visitors spent a holiday at Oceanside. They will visit friends in Alburquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McCoy, 232 Ramona, enjoyed a visit with longtime friends, the Robert McKinneys of Indianapolis, who were in Southern California for the recent Bar Association Convention.

Children must be accompanied to the clinic by a parent or legal guardian. Appointments are not necessary.

California law requires that children be protected against both polio and measles before first entry into school. Dr. Gates reminds parents that now is the time to check health records and bring immunizations up to date.

## Begonia Society Meets Sept. 13

The San Gabriel Valley Begonia Society will meet Friday, September 13, at 7:45 p.m. in the lecture room at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, Arcadia. The speaker will be Mr. R. W. Spencer of Palos Verdes. His subject will be "Begonias of Brazil." Slides will be shown.

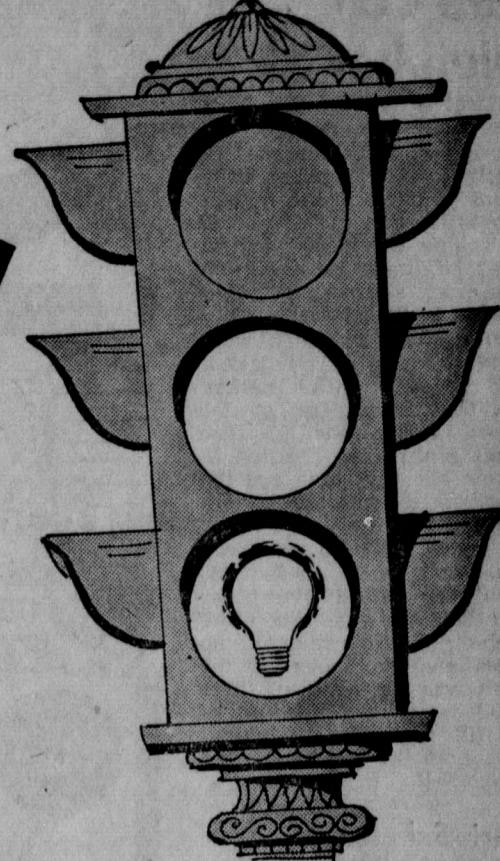
Mr. Spencer lived in Sao Paulo for three years and collected begonia seeds and orchids for the National Begonia Seed Fund.

This should be an interesting and also an educational program.

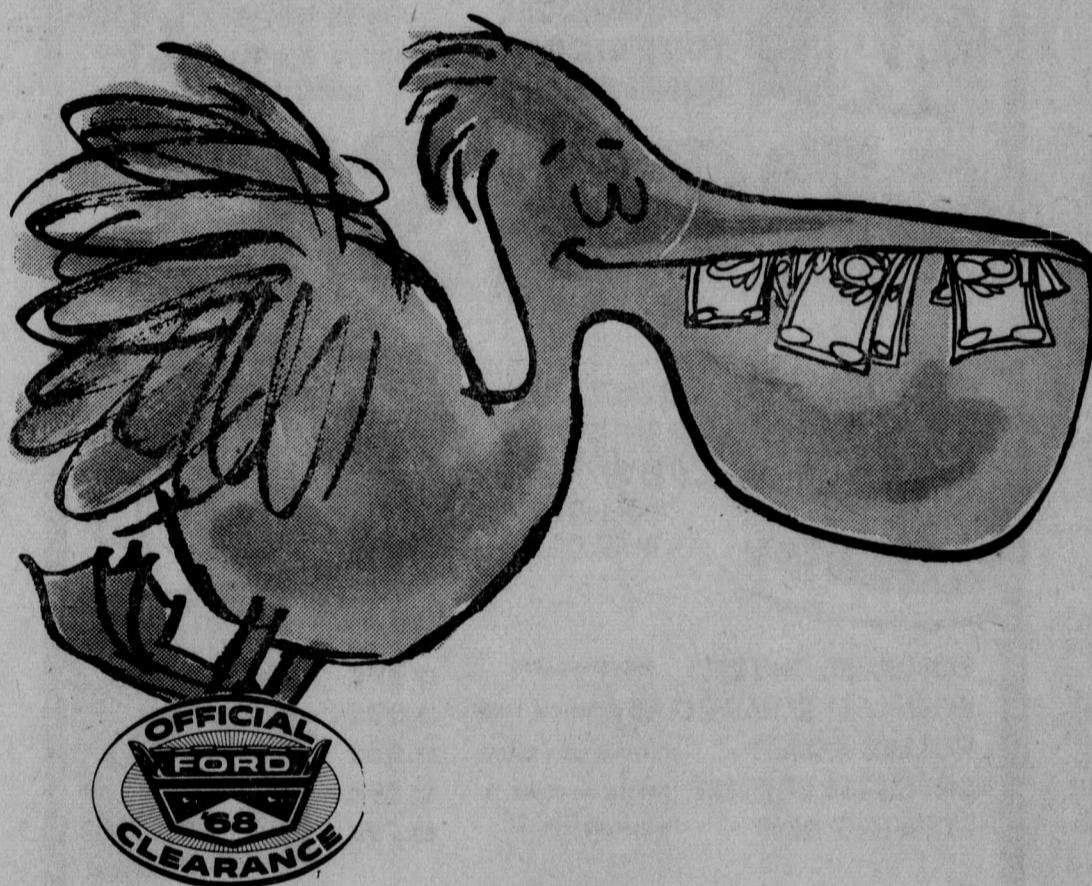
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The Rev. Richard J. Anderson, pastor of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., will have for his sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. "Greater Happiness." The text is from Acts 20:35: "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

In commenting on his sermon Rev. Anderson says: "From the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament we find a very wise saying: 'There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet but it tendeth to poverty.' In this proverb wise King Solomon puts forth a great truth about life. Can you see it?"

"Here's another situation. Picture four boys and a plate of cake. As you watch, one boy reaches out quickly and grasps the one conspicuously large piece for himself. The other three boys observe his action with strange expressions on their faces. Can you see a parallel in this situation?"

"In proverbs and in real life situations we all see many examples where an attitude of selfish grasping tends toward poverty rather than abundance."

Rev. Anderson concludes with: "So often in our efforts to achieve greater happiness we ironically reap the harvest of greater emptiness. Jesus had a real formula for blessedness or happiness. He said it is more blessed to give than to receive. Very simply this means, one achieves greater happiness in giving than

**Rev. Armin Hesse  
Continues  
Summer Series**

Continuing his summer series, "Singing Through the Summer," the Rev. Armin Hesse, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena, will have for his sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. "Greater Happiness." The text is from John: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you."

Among related passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by the denomination's founder, Mary Baker Eddy, is the following: "Christianity causes men to turn naturally from matter to Spirit, as the flower turns from darkness to light. Man then appropriates those things which 'eye hath not seen nor ear heard.' Paul and John had a clear apprehension, that as mortal man achieves no worldly honors except by sacrifice, so he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldliness. Then he will have nothing in common with the worldling's affections, and aims."

The Sunday morning worship hour will be held at 10 a.m. for the last time this year. Beginning with Sunday, September 22, the congregation reverts back to the Fall and Winter schedule with Sunday School and Bible classes being held at 9:15 with the worship service at 10:30.

Other activities for the week include, a youth swimming party at 6:30 on Sunday evening, Women's Christian Service Guild at 7:30 on Monday evening, Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sewing Group on Wednesday morning at 10, the Church Council on Wednesday evening at 7:30, and the Senior Choir at 8 on Thursday evening.

in receiving. Have you discovered this greater happiness?"

**Lesson-Sermon  
Sunday, Sept. 15**

Congregations in Christian Science churches throughout the world will hear a Lesson-Sermon this Sunday titled "Substance." Its Golden Text is from John: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you."

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FRANK ROBINSON hit his 400th career homer and JIM BUNNING climbed to eighth on career strikeout list with eight whiffs of Atlanta . . . JOE HOE HORLEN fire a no-hitter for the White Sox 6 to zip over . . . GAYLORD PERRY hurled 42 2/3 shutout innings . . . ST. LOUIS was 10 games on top in the N.L. with just 18 to play . . .

JACK NICKLAUS won World Series of Golf at Akron, Ohio, by one stroke over Masters titlist GAY BREWER . . . Oakland clinched NPSL championship . . . MARIO ANDRETTI won the Hoosier Hundred big-car race at Indianapolis . . . LEN DAWSON hit on 15 straight passes (an AFL record) and 17 of 19 as Kan-

**SPORTS  
AS  
Hank Ives  
SEES IT****FLASHBACK A YEAR . . .**

THIS TIME LAST YEAR RICK BARRY announced he would sit out a year and play the 1968 season with the Oakland Oaks. Barry had just led the NBA in scoring while playing for Bill Sharman's San Francisco Warriors . . . Wimbleton winners, JOHN NEWCOMBE of Australia and BILLY JEAN KING of Long Beach, coppered the U.S. Lawn tennis title at Forest Hills . . . JOHN SURTEES drove a Honda to victory by half a car length over JACK BRABHAM in Grand Prix of ITALY.

HOWEVER, DEAR FRIENDS do not despair. The Ancient one has never been known to take anyone's advise so he fearlessly sets about tabbing the exact order of finish in the professional football ranks.

COASTAL DIVISION . . . THE LOS ANGELES RAMS, despite the mediocre pre-season, have all the ingredients for a division title IF Lester Josephson can come back to help Dick Bass in the running department. Put Johnny Unitas and the BALTIMORES second, followed by SAN FRANCISCO and NEW ORLEANS.

CENTRAL . . . when the real shooting wars are here you can usually count on GREEN BAY to be on top at the finish. Hankus will stick with the winner although CHICAGO'S BEARS are feeling their oats despite problems at quarterback . . . Bill Munson will make a threat out of DETROIT and MINNESOTA would be co-favorite in any other division.

CENTURY . . . ST. LOUIS with Charley Johnson in the pilot house should be able to dump CLEVELAND. ATLANTA looks good for third ahead of a weak PITTSBURGH squad.

CAPITOL . . . DALLAS not only will win their division but should triumph over St. Louis in the first round of the playoffs. In fact Hankus figures this is the year for Duke Meredith and his cowpokes to win it all. WASHINGTON will come to life for a second place finish ahead of NEW YORK and PHILADELPHIA.

IN THE AFL Hankus likes HOUSTON to cop the Eastern Division trailed by NEW YORK, BOSTON, MIAMI and BUFFALO. Pete Beathard is the key to the oilers' hopes and the ex-Trojan is capable of shouldering the rugged load.

The Western Division is a three-way dogfight as usual. Hankus has a hunch on SAN DIEGO to win it with OAKLAND and KANSAS CITY tied for second followed by DENVER and CINCINNATI. John Hadl is due for a big year and again the competent running game is a must.

DALLAS will win the NFL title and HOUSTON the AFL. The Cowpokes will go on to capture the Super Bowl victory, but it will be tight, in Miami on January 12.

LITTLE THIS-N-THAT . . . Ben Steelhead Jr., son of the Muir High School grid coach, will be playing for Tom Hamilton's PHS team this year. Young Ben is counted on at a starting tackle slot. Hamilton finally threw away his crutches after a summer-long convalescence from a knee operation.

THE LOS ANGELES STARS of the AFL carefully avoided any schedule conflicts with the neighboring Inglewood Lakers. Bill Sharman will unveil his new Stars on October 30 in their Sports Arena opener against Babe McCarthy's New Orleans' Bucs.

THE MARENGO YW-Wives are beginning the new club year with an Open House on Tuesday, September 17, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The club, which meets on Tuesdays at the Pasadena YWCA, has a variety of activities, including exercises, swimming, knitting, crafts, discussions, speakers and volunteer work.

Members are young housewives from the Pasadena area who find relaxation, learning and friendship with the YW-Wives. Child care is available for those mothers with preschool children.

Interested women are invited to attend the Open House on September 17 to become better acquainted with the program.

For further information call Barbara Madden, Pasadena YMCA, 793-5171.

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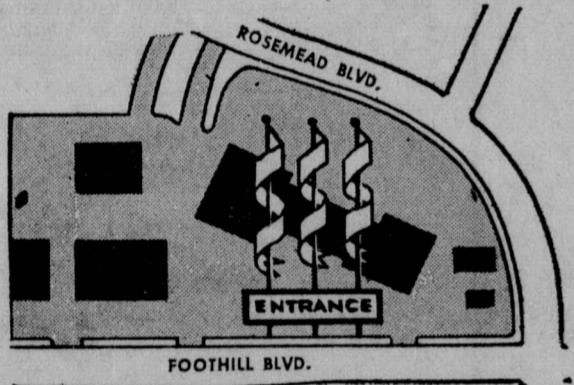
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## Letters To the Editor

Dear Editor:  
One of the fastest ways to convince Americans that their taxes should be increased is to lead them to believe that the monies thus raised will be used to fight Communism. Because Americans are basically opposed to dictatorships, especially Communist dictatorships, the United States has been able to raise billions of dollars for spending abroad—

## First Western Employees Study Campaign Issues

One hundred percent registration, 100% contribution and 100% vote is the goal set by First Western Bank management men for the statewide bank's 1,800 employees. They are participating in a Good Citizenship program just inaugurated by Chairman of the Board and President Staff- ford Grady.

Meetings throughout the 85-branch bank system have been called for the week of Labor Day, with major emphasis at that time on beat- ing the September 12 registration deadline, by insuring that all eligible staff members register before that day. Major emphasis also will be placed on getting to know the candidates and the issues. To this end, discussion groups will be initiated at the branch level, and invitations issued to local candidates up for election, to visit the bank (before or after banking hours), in order to present their views. Studies of national party platforms and candidates' background also will be initiated.

Aids to the study plan will include the booklet, "We The People," published by the California Chamber of Commerce. Supporting the political party or candidate of choice through individual monetary contribution also is being emphasized by the bank's Good Citizenship program, Mr. Grady added.

Yours truly,  
—Richard E. Woodin.

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## Fire Side

names in a recent "Fire Side" column, and I accept the prerogative of answering the question there put forth:

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Unfortunately, though, this did not mean that foreign aid would be diminished, since there is already enough money in the foreign aid pipelines to keep the level of aid at its present state, without allocating another cent for six years.

It seems that the Dubcek government in Czechoslovakia is bankrupt. Former secretary of Defense McNamara, now president of the World Bank, plans to help by extending credits and lobbying for increased trade with the West.

How will Americans most readily accept additional U.S. help to Communist countries? When they are convinced that there is a split. Then they will want to help widen that split. Soon we will find ourselves helping the "better" Communists (the Czechs) to gain their independence from the "good" Communists (the Russians), who are opposed to the "bad" Communists (the Chinese). It's a lot of malarkey; it's a fraud.

I'm not for helping any Communists, just as I'm not for helping the Costra Nostra, if they should get involved in a feud with the Mafia.

Yours truly,  
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the interests and needs of the entire community:

1. The location is optimum from the standpoint of public safety in providing a central location for police and fire services.

2. The site is also centrally located and easily accessible from all areas of the city both from a vehicular and pedestrian traffic standpoint.

3. The site maximizes the showcase effect in providing a Civic Center that is not only convenient but highly visible, being located on Sierra Madre's most important thoroughfare.

4. The site has the advantage of being adjacent to a city park which complements both the park and the Civic Center by creating an atmosphere of spaciousness and quality.

5. The site is also deemed most favorable to the upgrading of the downtown business district in that the present city hall location is under the control of the city and will become available for high quality commercial development.

6. This site will most advantageously permit the City Hall to act as a stimulus for the entire community which ultimately will be of greatest benefit to the business district as well.

7. The recommended site will also lend itself to proper architectural design and has been recommended as the choicest location by the

## Freedom

unist wave of the future that would obliterate the American republic.

The last eight years have been disastrous years for the United States, with the nation committed to a "no-win" war and strife engulfing cities at home. The American people have very little time in which to become fully aware to the dangers that they face and show their ire against those who play cynical politics as communist troops shoot American boys in the rice paddies and jungles of Vietnam.

Civic Center architect.

8. An additional advantage of selecting the site recommended by the committee is that it is presently owned in fee by the city, a significant advantage when considering the rising cost of construction and total project cost.

"We are pleased to make this recommendation for Council's consideration and would recommend further that the Council consider the acquisition of additional property to the west for civic center purposes and re-emphasize that Memorial Park shall remain dedicated to park purposes," concluded the committee.

The report was received and accepted by the Council at its regular meeting, September 10.

## Area Alpha Phis Open New Season

All members of the Alpha Phi Alumnae in the Pasadena area are invited to attend the first fall meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Hilton A. Green, 2055 Lombardy Road, San Marino on September 17 at 7:45. Membership chairman Mrs. Richard Whipple 447-8982, encourages all new alumnae and those Alpha Phi's new to this area to make plans to attend.

The meeting will be a time for old and new members to get acquainted. The projects being planned for the coming year will be presented as well as suggestions for new activities. Final plans for this year's Founder's Day Luncheon to be held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel, October 5, will be completed by Mrs. Willis Stark.

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# Editorially Speaking ..

## Nose Dive for Happiness

Your dollar will probably buy a little less next year than the planner planned. It is reported that even with the 10 percent tax surcharge and \$6 billion reduction in spending demanded by Congress, the federal deficit for fiscal year 1968 will be around \$25 billion—\$5 billion more than expected. Delay in passing the tax increase and higher Viet Nam war costs are blamed.

The red ink outlook would be a good deal less grim if our public officials could do a bit better in figuring out what we don't need. Many unbelievable projects pop to the surface of the federal budget and another one is reported by the *Clarkton, North Carolina, Times*. It seems that the U. S. Public Health Service, as part of a \$249,000 research program, "... has been sending psychologists and social scientists down to Puerto Rico to ask its citizens what causes them joy or sorrow." It is not surprising that they discovered people were happier if they were healthy, had money, were educated and were young!

The Times suggests that if a research project were done in the U. S. it would be found that the taxpayer's "... happiness quotient takes a nose dive every time he hears about some of the peculiar ways his money is being spent these days."

## \$210 Doorknob

Only 20 years ago, an employer in New England challenged the constitutionality of withholding taxes on the grounds that an employee's full wages belonged to him until the taxes were due, at which time he could pay them himself. This point of view was never brought before the Supreme Court for a ruling, and nobody has challenged withholding since. And so, all businesses have become tax collectors for the government, whether they like it or not.

The horror stories of senseless waste in federal spending are legendary and include everything from \$152 billion in foreign aid down to \$210 doorknobs for the Pentagon. An article appearing in an Esco Corporation publication makes the suggestion that, "If we have neither the courage nor the money to contest a tax system of questionable legality, the least we can do is to take some action regarding the ways in which our money is spent." It is pointed out that if we haven't written the people who control federal spending — our Congressmen, our Senators and the President of the United States — lately, perhaps it's time we got at it, or an alternative might be to register our protest in the polling booth this November.

## Cherry Pie -- FDA Style

Contestants in pie-baking contests at county and state fairs will be gratified to learn that a federal agency has gotten around to defining a cherry pie and how it must be made.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, "Cherry pie is the food prepared by incorporating in a filling contained in a pastry shell, mature, whole, pitted, stemmed, red, sour (tart) cherries (fresh, frozen or canned) that have not been treated with a chemical preservative . . ." The FDA says that a cherry pie shall contain, "not less than 2.7 cherries per ounce of net weight." Here is how to comply with the rules for making an "official" cherry pie: "Remove the filling and cherries from the pie and distribute evenly over the surface of a 12-inch-diameter U.S. No. 8 sieve . . . stacked on a U.S. No. 20 sieve. Wash the cherries and cherry fragments free from adhering material with a gentle water spray. Drain the cherry contents of the No. 8 sieve for 2 minutes in an inclined position (5-to 30-degree slope). Do not discard contents of No. 20 sieve. Transfer the whole cherries to a tared pan and determine the weight of all whole cherries . . ."

There is much more, but this is sufficient to get the point across. When a government agency begins to prescribe how many cherries shall be in a cherry pie, the predictions of the computerized society in which every citizen lives under 24-hour surveillance of "Big Brother government" appears appressingly close.

## A Colorful Season

Autumn means different things to different people, but, for all of us, autumn comes this year on September 22. To some, it ushers in the excitement of football, others look forward to the hunting season, still others journey to the mountains to view the red, gold and yellow autumn colors that no artist can quite catch in all their glory. There are still other people, especially on ranches and farms, to whom autumn means the conclusion of harvesting and planting. In the cities, autumn brings a freshness and a new life — the opening of another theatre season. Each of the seasons has its attractions, and autumn has its full share. So whether you are a nature lover, theatre goer, football fan or just a plain stay-at-home who enjoys the smell of the cool fall air, there is something in autumn for you.

## School Bells Again

For tens of millions of the nation's youngsters, the official closing of summer will be signaled by the ringing of the first school bell. In days past, when a majority of our people lived in rural areas and scattered small towns, that bell often rang in the typical one-room schoolhouse calling youngsters from the dusty lanes, the fields, the swimming holes where they worked and played, learned and grew during the days of summer. Answering its call, they came to resume, often with considerable reluctance, the regimentation of school hours, and the traditional pursuit of at least a passing proficiency in the 3 R's. For most people, an education was something you got through when "you were a kid" so that you could get on about the business of making your way in the world.

The school bells of today carry a far different message and challenge to the nation's present generation of young people. The store of man's knowledge is increasing so rapidly that no one can estimate what it may hold 10 or 20 years from now. In such a world, the schoolroom has become not a place of dull drudgery, but a vital and broadening bridge of understanding and knowledge spanning the present range of man's accomplishments and offering the young people of today the capacity to build a future beyond our present imagination.

Our young people have a new enthusiasm for education, and this is our greatest national asset. But, they must learn of our heritage and the roots of our freedom, as well as the wonders of our technical accomplishments and capacity. As they return to school this fall, they deserve all the encouragement and opportunity which we can give them.

R. Robert Evans

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## FREEDOM AT ANY PRICE

by DR. HENRY V. WITTY

Reports in the press that President Johnson would order a cease fire in Vietnam during the Democratic nominating convention or at least before the election in order that he may insure the nomination and election of Hubert Humphrey should be profoundly disturbing to all Americans, irrespective of party affiliation.

For anyone to play politics with the lives of American fighting men in Vietnam would be an outrage that should send a shock wave of indignation through the American people.

Yet political ambition and party zeal sometimes take terrible forms. In this case, a cease fire in Vietnam could expose the half million Americans in Vietnam to terrible new dangers. In addition, such an order would make a sham of all that the United States has been trying to do in the Asian struggle.

More than 26,000 Americans have lost their lives in the Vietnam war. In one sense, they already have been betrayed by the Johnson administration, which has refused to push for a victory over the communists and which has cut back on the bombing of North Vietnam while the Reds step up their urban terrorism — including rocket attacks — against Saigon and other South Vietnamese cities.

It is tragic that the American people have had to bear the burdens of a "no win" war policy, as decreed by the White House. Not only has it resulted in a waste of American lives and untold billions of dollars, but the "no win" policy has encouraged defeatists to urge even more humiliating conditions for ending the struggle. Thus Senator Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.), a know-nothing who ignores all the lessons of past dealings with the communists, favors a coalition government of South Vietnam that would hand that country to the Reds and make the United States the laughing stock of the world. One wonders what parents of servicemen killed in Vietnam think when they read of Senator McCarthy's proposal for a "coalition" regime. They may properly ask: Why did my son give his life in Vietnam?

The families of U.S. servicemen in Vietnam — and

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the families of those who died fighting there — should now realize that their sons and brothers and fathers were stabbed in the back by weak, fearful men in the White House and the higher councils of the Johnson administration. The sacrifices of the war dead are scorned by hard core leftists and their hippie followers who are ready to turn America over to the communists and sue for peace.

Mr. Johnson's appeal for negotiations last spring, when he ordered the bombing halt, is without precedent in history. Never has a great country, with the capacity for ending a war on its own terms, sued for peace and begged a petty tyrant to set forth conditions for peace. The President's action was evidence for a massive failure of nerve. With that act he categorized himself as a weak President without the stamina to follow in the tradition of Washington and Teddy Roosevelt.

If a cease fire were to be ordered now, however, it would be more than another failure of nerve. It would be a gross, blatant and wholly cynical maneuver aimed at attracting the "peace at any price" vote in the November election. It would signify that Mr. Johnson placed the interests of his party ahead of the interests of the American people.

The way ahead in the remaining years of the 20th century will be very hard. Each year the Soviets are adding to their military power, as is the expansion of the Soviet Navy into a worldwide force and the deployment of weapons in space. On the political front, the anarchists are doing the bidding of the communists, stirring revolution in American cities and trying to beguile college and university students in the U.S. into the ways of disloyalty.

Therefore, the United States needs a President in the next four years who truly understands the nature of communism and the ruthlessness and determination of the enemy. It needs a President who will deal firmly with the anarchist elements who scream "peace" but who secretly — and sometimes not so secretly — wish for a com-

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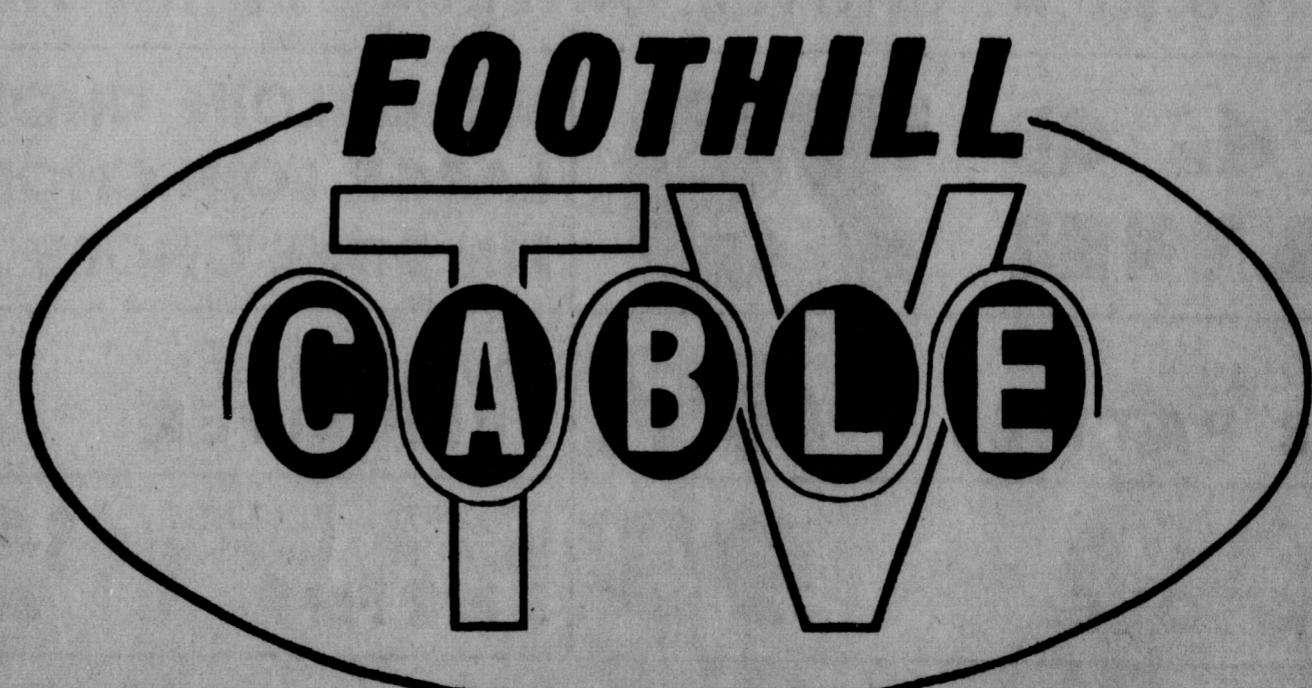
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